



RE: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Railroad Abandonment in Anderson , Roane Counties, TN (AB-1128X) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Cc: "Morris, Lisa R LRN"

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I am forwarding this to Lisa Morris who is currently out of the office but will be returning next week.

Thank you,

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From: Adam.Assenza@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Adam.Assenza@stb.dot.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Kennedy, Connie E LRN
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Hi Connie,

Per our call, I'm attaching a map of the project area site. The applicant is submitting a petition to remove itself from the national rail network by means of removing its common carrier obligations and instead operating as a private carrier (rough translation, removing a section of rail from "public" usage into "private" usage).

My main question is whether if, at some point in the future, any salvage activities were to occur in the right-of-way associated with this rail abandonment (removal of ties and track, demolition of bridges, grade changes, etc.), would it trigger any permitting by the Corps given the wetlands and 100-year flood plains in proximity?

You can view the complete petition online at:

http://www.stb.dot.gov/home.nsf/case?openform&caseID=31392&caseDocket=AB_1128_0_X

Thanks!

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(See attached file: AB 1128X.pdf)

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